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Kindly cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice.

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26. (New) A veterinary diagnostic method of health profiling a selected subject animal to enhance the quality of life or extend the lifespan of the selected animal, the animal being non-livestock, comprising:

a) obtaining the

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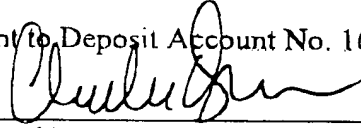
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